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Second (2nd) Preliminary Amendment filed for U.S. Patent Application 10/559,490 for "HOOD"; Filed: December 6, 2005; Inventor: Sarah Alice London

Dear Madam:

Enclosed, please find the following:

- Second (2nd) Preliminary Amendment following the first preliminary 1. amendment dated December 6, 2005; and
- 2. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Please charge any additional or unanticipated fees to our Deposit Account 50-3391 and post the following as the attorney docket number: 026887.076497 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached.). Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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Madam:

Prior to examination on the merits, and following the first preliminary amendment filed on December 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: